

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A mobile communication terminal having a user interface comprising:

a display for showing information,

a keypad including at least one softkey,

the function of the softkey being controlled by a controller unit and being displayed as a soft label in a predetermined area of said display, and

an orientation sensor in the communications terminal for instructing the controller unit that the orientation of the mobile communication terminal is changed, and

wherein the controller unit is adapted to change the orientation of the soft label by rotating a polarized film relative to another polarized film, when the orientation of the mobile communication terminal is changed, and to change the functionality of the soft label in conformity with a changed functionality of the softkey.

~~means for instructing the controller unit to change the orientation of the soft label when the orientation of the mobile communication terminal is changed, and wherein said means also instructs the controller to change the functionality of the softkey and the information on said soft label in conformity with said changed functionality.~~

2. (original) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein the controller unit changes the orientation of the soft label without changing the position of the predetermined area relative to the at least one softkey.
3. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein the controller unit changes the orientation of the soft label in response to a state change of the terminal or a upon a user entered command.
4. (currently amended) A terminal according to claims 1, wherein the controller unit changes the orientation of the soft label in response to a signal from an orientation sensor in the terminal ~~or in response to a manually activated switch.~~
5. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 1 , wherein the controller unit applies the same orientation changes to information on the display as to the soft label.
6. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 1 , wherein the soft label includes textual content.
7. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein the soft label includes graphical content.
8. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein the keypad comprises a plurality of hard keys, the plurality of hard keys preferably includes a group of alphanumerical keys and/or one or more navigation keys.
9. (currently amended) A terminal according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 8, wherein at least one of the hard keys is provided with a hard label that can be read in at least two different orientations.

10. (original) A terminal according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 1, wherein the hard label is formed by a hologram.

11. (currently amended) A terminal according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 1, wherein the orientation of the hard label is changed by changing the backlighting of the hard key concerned.

12. (original) A terminal according to claim 9, wherein the orientation of hard label is changed by rotating a polarized film relative to another polarized film.

13. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein the keypad comprises a plurality of softkeys, the function of each of the softkeys being displayed by the controller unit a predetermined area in the display, the controller unit changing the orientation of the soft labels in response to user or sensor input.

14-26. (cancelled)

27. (previously presented) A mobile communication terminal having a user interface comprising:

a display for showing information,

a keypad including a plurality of hard keys,

at least one of the hard keys being formed by at least a partially transparent key body that allows objects under the key to be seen through the top of the key,

a pair of polarized films mounted, one over the other, for movement relative to one another under the keypad,

labels disposed beneath the polarized films for viewing through the polarized films, said labels including textual and or graphical content relating to the function of the hard key through which said label is viewed,

whereby the textual and/or graphical content of the label can be read in at least two different orientations depending on the relative orientation of the polarized films to one another.

28. (cancelled)

29. (currently amended) A mobile communication terminal having a user interface comprising:

a display,

a function confirming key and a function rejection key,

a function to be confirmed or to be rejected being controlled by a controller unit and being displayed in a predetermined area of said display, and

~~means for an orientation sensor within the mobile terminal adapted to signal-instructing~~
the controller unit to change the orientation in which the function is displayed when the orientation of the mobile communication terminal is changed, by rotating a polarized film relative to another polarized film.

30. (original) A terminal according to claim 29, wherein the controller unit changes the orientation of the function to be confirmed or to be rejected without changing the position of the predetermined area relative to the confirming key and rejection key.

31. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 29, wherein the controller unit changes the orientation of the function to be confirmed or to be rejected in response to a state change of the terminal or upon a user entered command.

32. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 29, wherein the controller unit changes the orientation of the function to be confirmed or to be rejected in response to a signal from an orientation sensor in the terminal or in response to a manually activated switch.

33. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 29, wherein the controller unit applies the same orientation changes to information on the display as to the function to be confirmed or to be rejected.

34. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 29, wherein the function to be confirmed or to be rejected is represented by textual content.

35. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 29, wherein the function to be confirmed or to be rejected is represented by graphical content.

36. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 29, wherein the keypad comprises a plurality of hard keys, the plurality of hard keys preferably includes a group of alphanumerical keys and/or one or more navigation keys.

37. (currently amended) A terminal according to ~~claim 29~~ claim 36, wherein at least one of the hard keys is provided with a hard label that can be read in at least two different orientations.

38. (original) A terminal according to claim 37, wherein the hard label is formed by a hologram.

39. (currently amended) A terminal according to ~~claim 38~~ claim 37, wherein the hard label is changed by changing the backlighting of the hard key concerned.

40. (currently amended) A terminal according to ~~claim 39~~ claim 37, wherein the orientation of hard label is changed by rotating a polarized film relative to another polarized film.